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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 4:

Line 58, "a" should read --as--.

COLUMN 5

Line 22, "delivery" should read --deliver--.

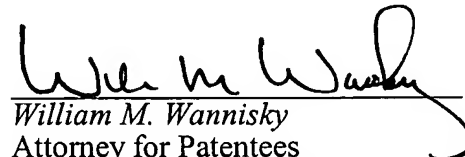
COLUMN 7

Line 18, "can" should read --can be--.

These errors are minor. Therefore, Patentees do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, Patentees request that this paper be placed of record in the Official file of the above-identified patent.

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